

I would like to express my deep concerns in regards to the Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) that has chosen to challenge Indiana's Telephone Privacy law in a proceeding before your agency. The CBA, as you are aware, is attempting to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers. If successful, anybody that you currently have a business relationship with (such as those banks, credit card companies, even long distance carriers) will be able to call you as often as they want. Over an eighteen month period, statistics show that over 800,000,000 more unwanted phone calls to Indiana residents. Therefore I urge you to consider Indiana residents and oppose any weakening of Indiana's law.

Thank you for your consideration, and I will closely follow your decisions in that matter.